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Subject: Microsoft Settlement.

Microsoft is responsible for creating millions of jobs.

At a time when our economy is so poor, we need to get companies like Microsoft back

to work full time and out of the court system. The longer this trial continues the more our

economy will suffer. Millions of Americans have already lost their jobs, and millions more

will lose them soon if there is not a spark of hope to ignite the economy and the consumer confidence.

People will not spend, if they are in fear of losing their jobs or worst yet, if they have already

lost their jobs. Let's get on with it and let one of the leading forces of our economy lead us out of

this recession before it turns into a depression. We do not have anytime to waste, this case

must be settled immediately. Microsoft and Bill Gates should be given a medal of honor and the fact that there

has been an antitrust suite brought against them is total ridiculous.

The most important consideration today is getting America back to work, getting Americans to spend money,

and getting the economy back to normal. There are not many corporation left that can clearly lead the way

in doing this, but Microsoft can and has done so before. If we waste any more time, they may lose the

momentum to spark a resurgence and that would be devastating to us all.

A settlement to the states would result in little more than the outcome of the tobacco settlement. The only

winners were the states who frivolously have spent the settlements on everything other than what the

money was intended for. Is that the governments intent here too? I implore you to settle this case so

Microsoft can continue to make the strides it has in the past by creating a competitive environment with

new technologies which create jobs for us all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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